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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make of record the references listed below. A completed Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents is enclosed herewith.

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- (1) J. Drenth, "Principles of Protein X-ray Crystallography", pg. 16, Springer-Verlag (1995)
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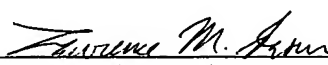
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Applicant respectfully requests that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of the examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, duly acknowledged and initialed by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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